

# Friday Bulletin

News from the Alaska State Libraries, Archives & Museums

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## NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

### Students FREE at Alaska State Museum

Did you know that young Alaskans through age 18 have free entry at the Alaska State Museum? If your school is travelling to Juneau, the Museum has outstanding educational displays about Alaskan history and natural history. If a school group comes to the Museum, teachers and chaperones also

have free entry. The next time you are in Juneau, consider spending a few hours at the State Museum. You will be glad you did!

## **We need your comments! Alaska State Library Plan 2018-2022**

A message from Public Library Coordinator Julie Niederhauser – please spread far and wide!

The **Public Comment for Alaska State Library Plan 2018–2022** online platform <http://alaskalibrary.collectiveinnovation.com/> is now available for your review and comments. I have populated the **Public Comment for Alaska State Plan 2018–2022** with comments collected from the *What Programs and Services Would You Like to See in our Library and Other Libraries over the Next Five Years?* survey, the yellow survey Patience distributed during the Alaska Library Conference in Ketchikan, is ready for review.

Please note that survey comments were entered into the **Public Comment for Alaska State Library Plan 2018–20122** as written. I was unable to include underlining, smiley/sad faces and various other types of line drawings used for emphasis.

We need and value your ideas. Visit the **Public Comment for Alaska Library State Plan 2018–2022** online platform <http://alaskalibrary.collectiveinnovation.com/> create a login and review the posted ideas and vote for the ones you support. Please add additional ideas and comments.

Please share the link to the **Public Comment for Alaska State Library Plan 2018–2022** with your library staff, library board members and members of the public.

This library plan has aspects that touch all Alaskans. No matter where you work or live, you can have a role in shaping the next five years of libraries in Alaska. Take up the challenge of input!

## **EBSCO tips via AkLA 2017**

Freya Anderson (Alaska State Library) recently gave *Friday Bulletin* a few EBSCO tips that she learned from Lisa Dennis (EBSCO) at the recently concluded Alaska Library Association (AkLA) 2017 Annual Conference in Ketchikan:

For any EBSCO article in HTML text, say [Wild Alaska from the Mar/Apr 2017 Saturday Evening Post](#), you can do the following:

- Have the article read to you in an American, British or Australian accent.
- Download an English MP3 audio file of the article.
- Translate the article into one of a few dozen languages (print only, no audio). Languages include French, Spanish, Russian and Norwegian.

If you'd like to contact EBSCO training specialist Lisa Dennis for more tips, her e-mail address is [lisadennis@ebSCO.com](mailto:lisadennis@ebSCO.com).

Did you learn something cool, fun and/or useful at AkLA? Tell us so we can share with your colleagues! Databases from EBSCO are just some of the resources available from SLED at [sled.alaska.edu](http://sled.alaska.edu).

## **Moccasins: Sheldon Jackson Museum March Artifact of the Month**



March Artifact of the Month: Moccasins / Learn more about our [artifact this month](#).

[Archive of Previous Artifacts of the Month](#)

## **NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA**

### **Conference travel awards from the Alaska Historical Society**

#### **Student and Emerging Professional Awards**

2017 Annual Meeting

Anchorage, September 27 – 30, 2017

The Alaska Historical Society offers **two travel awards** for its annual meeting in Anchorage, September 27 – 30, 2017. One award will be presented to a post-secondary student who is researching some aspect of Alaska history, and another to an emerging professional in the field. Awards consists of reimbursement for documented travel expenses up to \$750 **plus** a conference registration package.

**Eligibility:**

- An applicant must be a member of the Alaska Historical Society at the time of applying.
- *Student applicants* must be graduate students or upper-division undergraduates in fall 2017 with a course of study related to Alaska history.
- *Emerging professional applicants* must be employed in Alaska historical or cultural work and have been so employed for less than five years.
- Applicants are required to attend the meeting in its entirety and make a presentation at the meeting (proposals send to Program Committee, PO Box 100299, Anchorage, AK 99510).
- Information about the meeting and the call for papers are at <http://www.alaskahistoricalsociety.org/>

**Application process:** Each applicant must submit 1) letter with a statement of eligibility and an explanation of how attending the meeting will enhance academic or professional development, 2) title and abstract of proposed presentation, and 3) CV or résumé. Applications will be judged on the applicant's achievement in Alaska history relative to current status and the likely benefit of the meeting for the applicant.

The **application deadline is May 19**. Electronic submission is preferred. Applications should be submitted electronically to Professor Michael Hawfield, AHS Awards Committee at: [mchawfield@alaska.edu](mailto:mchawfield@alaska.edu) , or via regular mail to: AHS Awards, PO Box 100299, Anchorage, AK 99510.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Alaska Digital Library Big Library Read of Art of the Pie starts March 16<sup>th</sup>**

As part of Overdrive's global Big Library Read, copies of *Art of the Pie* by Kate McDermott will be available to all users of the Alaska Digital Library with NO WAITING from 3/16-3/30/2017. Here's more about the book from our partner Overdrive:

Kate McDermott has taught the time-honored craft of pie-making to thousands of people. Here she shares her secrets to great crusts, fabulous fillings, and to living a good life. This is the only pie cookbook you need.

Any way you slice it, your patrons are going to love it!

*Art of the Pie* will be available for unlimited access on your OverDrive-powered website between March 16-30 for the duration of your lending period. The title, along with a promotional spotlight at the top of your page, will be added at no cost.

Happy reading!

## Celebrating Women's History Month with the National Archives

A recent [message from the staff of the National Archives Catalog](#) recently shared how they are celebrating Women's History Month in March.

If you or people you know might be interested in helping make federal records more visible, check out the links from this part of the National Archives' message:

Are you interested in transcribing documents to help make these records more discoverable? Celebrate the contributions of American women by transcribing records from our [Women's History Month mission](#). Learn more and get started on our [Citizen Archivist Dashboard](#).

The National Archives blog "The Unwritten Record" has a photography based post titled [Women Doing Awesome Things](#) from March 8, 2017.

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